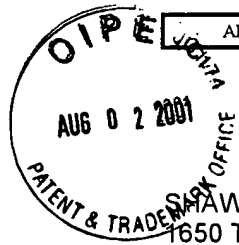


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f), counsel for Applicants enclose herewith:

- 1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts - Filing Date Granted; and
- 2) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application signed by Jeffrey M.
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Attached hereto is our check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1390.

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